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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—8

Major **Part B for** August 1907.

SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Paymaster for the Cavalry and Infantry Regiments.

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1. From the Civil Secretary No H 7508-10. G.D. 1-03.10. A-4.5. Dy No 3337. Directs certain arrangements to effect a suitable Agency for the disbursement of Pay & for the preparation and audit of the accounts of the Military Depots and requests the Ch. Court to submit his proposals for the appointment of a Paymaster, defining clearly the position & scope of the duties of the officer who would collect

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and suggests that an officer of the Status of a Resaldar will be sufficient for the purpose

2. From the Gl & Res Secretary. $\frac{\text{R 1020-1}}{\text{G.S. 1-03-12}}$ dt — 18.9.06.

Directs that Squadron Commanders be entrusted with the duty of disbursing pay and preparing abs of the Military Deptt and that this arrangement may be tried tentatively for a year.

3. To the Ch. Contr. No 12697 dt — 21.9.06.

Forwards copy of the above Paras.

4. From do — No 2928 dt — 16.3.07.

Dy No 3078. States the inability of the Squadron Commander to work together the work of Paymaster and intimates that he has appointed one Lesabdar as Paymaster in the I.S. Regt and a Jamadar in the Local Corps. The 2nd Regt a Jamadar has been appointed in the 2nd Battn of the Infantry. & in the other Regts Subedars have been appointed for the purpose.

5. To the Gl & Res Secretary. No 3662 dt — 20.8.07.

Forwards copy of the above.

6. From do — No $\frac{\text{R 1702-3}}{\text{G.S. 330-06-2}}$ dt — 19.9.07.

Approves of the arrangements made by Ch. Contr in Sl 4.

7. To the Ch. Contr. No 3891 dt — 23.9.07.

Forwards copy of the above for information.

8. From do — No 326 dt — 5.8.07

Dy No 383. Requests that the paymasters newly appointed may be trained in the Comptroller's Office for 6 months.

9. To the Gl & Res Secretary — No 444 dt — 8.8.07.

Forwards copy of letter 8 & requests that the Comptroller may be asked to arrange for the training referred to therein.

Part III

Military Assistant's Office

File No 91 of 1901-02

Last reference vide 7-8-08

Appointment of a Paymaster for the Cavalry and Infantry Regiments.

Govt order No H. 7508-10/Gl. Fin 1-03 10 of 4-8-05 approving certain arrangements regarding the appointment of an agency for the disbursement of pay and for the preparation and audit of the accounts of the Mily Dept.

Memo of 19-7-05 from Mr. M. Shama Rao Assistant Secy on duty with the Dewan of Mysore requesting to be informed as to how the question of the Mily Paymaster has been settled.

The subject is pending with the A-C to whom a copy of D No 1 has been sent direct.

Draft reply put up

Reply

The Council file referred to was received in this office with the papers connected with Ser Peishkar Raghavendra Rao's case as well as the report on the audit of the Local Service Regiment accounts.

After issuing orders on the last 2 points the Council file was returned to Genl. Secy for resubmission to Council as ordered by Dewan.

The subject was finally disposed of in the Genl. Dept and G.O No H. 7508-10/Gl. Fin. 1-03-10 of 4-8-05 was issued in the matter.

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Replied – note d 12-8-05 to Dewan

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to C.C for information

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No 1269 d 21-9-06 to C.C

No 1561 d 23-10-06 to Controller
Returning the books received vide d No

submitted Draft put up
No 3462 d 20-3-07 to Genl. Secy

Copy sent to C.C for information
in reference to d No 7 in favor of necessary action
No 3891 d 23-4-07 to C.C.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Memo Dy 19.7.05 from Dr M Shama Rao Assist Secy on duty with the Dewan of Mysore requesting to be informed as to how the question of the Daily Paymaster has been settled

Reply

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(Sd) R.G. Jones Lt.
Mil. Assistant

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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G/O Reference from
the Genl Secretariat

File containing

1. C. Civ letter No 3172 dy 20.6-05 stating that a pay master be appointed for each Regiment or Head Qrs circle like Bangalore Mysore & Shimoga and that one or 2 officers from each Regiment of Cavalry & Infantry be trained in the Comptroller's Office for a period of 6 months.

2. Comptroller's No 302 dy 17.7-05
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describing the system obtaining in the British native Rly to & stating that the proposal by C.C. seems unnecessary but that clear set of rules on the model of those in use with the Kashmir D.S Proposals be adapted for the Mysore Proposal

To the Mily Asst
for his remarks or opinion.

DAPPK.
8/VIII/05

Reed
11.8.05

Replied by a separate memo. dy 12/8/05

The Chief Commandant proposes that officers subordinate to himself and junior in position to even a Regimentdar should be traine as paymasters.

I do not think this a good plan.

I prefer the system as it is by which Squadron Commanders remain responsible to the Chief Commandant

It is an education to these officers and the fact that such duties devolve on Squadron Commanders forces the Military Department to employ in that rank men of certain intelligence and education.

If the Chief Commandant's method of a Regimental paymaster of low rank be adopted he will be made the scape-goat for any irregularities and Government will really be no whit the wiser as to how the accounts are being kept until some gross deficit is brought to light and a fresh whitewash is given by a new audit.

My opinion is that with so large a sum as 15 lakhs being spent in the Military Department that Government should in its own interests keep a separate controlling establishment ensuring that these large sums are properly expended and I cannot see my way to recommending anything but an independent controller (of superior rank to any Regimentdar) who could and would at any time check stock books and

Mil: Asst's Office D

No 0501
with 3 books

D 22/23/10/06

Memo

The marginally noted books received from the General Secretariat along with the papers connected with the appointment of a Mil: Pay Master for the Mysore Troops, are herewith returned to the Comptroller, as they are no longer required.

1 Copy of Standing orders of the I.S. Infantry Kashmir.
1 —do— appendix to above
1 —do— Standing orders of the I.S. Mounted artillery Kashmir
all in Urdu

Lt R.G. Jones
Dy. Ca
Mil. Asst

To

The Comptroller of Mysore
Bangalore

ceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read:-

Correspondence ending with note, No.110 dated the 8th March 1905, by the Comptroller, on the subject of devising a suitable agency for the disbursement of pay and for the preparation and audit of the accounts of the Military Department.

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Order thereon No. H 7508-10 FILE No. 249/04
Ml Fd/1-03-10

Dated Bangalore, 4th May 1905. SERIAL No. 1

The question of devising a suitable agency for the disbursement of pay and for the preparation and audit of the accounts of the Military Department was proposed by Mr. C.R. Mackenzie as observed in chapter VIII of Government Proceedings No.Fl.1150-1192/18-1901-2 dated the 7th February 1903, and it has since undergone much discussion at the hands of the Comptroller, the Military Assistant and the Chief Commandant. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to approve, after mature consideration, of the following arrangements final suggested by the Comptroller in his note of the 8th March 1905.

I. A Military Officer of sufficient experience to be appointed to supervise the disbursement of pay and the preparation of the accounts according to requirements.

II. The funds required for disbursement should be drawn by cheques, prepared by him and signed by the Commanding Officer.

III. The detailed accounts prepared according to standing orders should, as far as possible, be submitted to the

the Comptroller for audit.

IV. In the case of the Chanda Fund, the clothing and store accounts, where it may be ~~for us~~ found difficult to furnish the necessary details to the audit office, the outside Audit Branch of the Comptroller's office will perform the audit on periodical inspections.

2. The Chief Commandant is requested to submit his proposals for the appointment of a Pay Master defining clearly the position and the scope of the duties of the Officer whom he would select and suggesting feasible arrangements for providing the officer with a suitable establishment. An Officer of the status of a Risaldar will, it is presumed be sufficient for the purpose.

J. Carter Mitchell
for Secretary.

To,

The Chief Commandant.

The Military Assistant to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

c) that pay is issued according to Regulation,

d) that stoppages sufficient to recoup the Government ...ce for clothing are being correctly made,

e) that Government moneys remaining undisbursed are at once remitted to the Treasury, and

(f) that pensioners' claims are settled without delay.

The Comptroller who was consulted in the matter states that the audit of the expenditure of the Military Department is conducted by his office, that such audit is quite independent and that no separate Audit Officer is therefore necessary. He points out that the check regarding the proper use of budget grants is exercised in his office and that the other checks mentioned by the Military Assistant are attended to by the Outside Audit section of his office and states that the Military Assistant and the Chief Commandant should exercise through their Assistants the necessary departmental supervision in addition to the above checks.

Government agree with the Comptroller and consider that so far as independence of audit is concerned the existing system provides for it and no change in this respect is necessary. As regards the disbursement of pay and preparation of accounts the Squadron Commanders may be charged with this duty, but those selected for the work should be men of some intelligence and education. This arrangement may be tried tentatively and a report as to how it works submitted after a year.

for Secretary.

To

The Military Assistant to the Govt.of Mysore, with enclosures.

The Comptroller to the Govt.of H.H.the Maharaja.

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SECTION Genl
Office of the Chief Commandant,
FILE No. 209/66 Mysore State Troops.
SERIAL No. 4 Bangalore. 16th March 1907.

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From.

Lieut. Col. J. Desaraj Urs. M. V. O.
Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops.
Bangalore.

To,

Lieut. Col. R. H. Jones.
Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to Proc: of Government no Fl 2320-1101 / Fin 1-98-19 dated 15-3-07 received, under your letter no 1289 of 21-3-07, I have the honor to state for the information of Government, that as it would be too much to give the work of Pay master to a Squadron Commandar who has enough work of his own Squadron, I have as a tentative measure appointed a Troop Commandar Rissaldar as Pay master in the Imperial Service Regiment and a Jemadar in the Local Service Regiment as there are only three Rissaldars in that Regiment who are all Squadron Commandars.

Among Infantry Regiments a Jemadar has been appointed Pay Master in the 2nd Battalion as there is no suitable Subedar there, whil in the other Regiments Subedars have been appointed for this duty.

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your most obedient servant.

J Desaraj Urs
LT. COLONEL
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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SECTION Genl 2
FILE No. 2013/07
SERIAL No. 5

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Genl. & Rev. Departments, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No Fl.2320-1101/Fin.1-03-12 dated 15th September 1906 I have the honor to enclose for the information of Government copy of the Chief Commandant's letter No 2928 of the 16th Instant reporting the tentative arrangments he has made regarding a Paymaster in the various Regiments.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Lieut. Col.
Military Assistant.

the absence of a suitable Subedar there, while in the other Regiments Subedars have been appointed for this work.

Order thereon:- No. H 79023
467u330-06-2

Dated Bangalore, April 1907.

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The arrangements made by the Chief Commandant vary from those originally sanctioned by Government. They may be tried for a year when a repport on the working of the altered arrangements should be submitted to Government.

For Secretary to Government.

To

The Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore.

Comptroller, Mysore Government.

No 3881 8/23-6-07

Copy to C.C for [illegible]

K.N.V.

No. 326

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops
Dated 5th August 1907

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From

SECTION Genl
FILE NO. 229/04
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Lieut-Col. J. Dosaraj Urs, M. V. O.,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops

Lieut-Col. R. G. Jones, I. A.,

Military Assistant to the Govt of Mysore

Sir

Adverting to Proceedings of Government No.F17902-3/G1 Fin 330-06-2 of 19th April 1907 under your letter No.3891 of 23rd April 1907 I have the honor to state that the Pay Master's now appointed are to be trained in the Comptroller's office for a period of about 6 months, and to request therefore that you will be good enough to move Government in the matter and obtain its sanction for the arrangement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J Desaraj Urs.
Lieut-Col.

Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops